

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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Price of Wheat

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to import wheat from Australia, France and Russia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum and the price of such imports;
- (c) whether it is a fact that 5 lakh tonnes of wheat has been imported from Australia in the last four months; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): There is no such proposal to import wheat on Government account.

(c) & (d): Month-wise import of wheat from Australia by Traders/Millers during April 2015 to September, 2015 is as under:-

Month

Quantity in Metric Tons

April, 2015

4106

May, 2015

6617

June, 2015

97078

July, 2015

190531

August, 2015

74703

September, 2015

3076

Note: The figures are provisional.

Traders/ Millers might have imported wheat due to its low international prices.
